1	2	3	4
10.	Kerala	110	65
11.	Madhya Pradesh	150	60 (males) 50 (females)
12.	Maharashtra	100	65 (males) 60 (females)
13.	Mizoram	100	65 (males) 60 (females)
14.	Orissa	100	65
15.	Punjab	200	65 (males) 60 (females)
16.	Rajasthan	200 300	58 (males) 55 (females)
17.	Tamil Nadu	150	60
18.	Uttar Pradesh	125	60
19.	West Bengal	300	60
20.	Chandigarh	200	65 (males) 60 (females)
21.	Delhi	200	60

Outlay under special component plan

†4613. SHRI ISAM SINGH : Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state :

(a) Keeping in mind the allocation of Rs. 9000 crore in the Tenth Five Year Plan, whether provision of Rs. 1941 crore has been earmarked by Government under special component plan for the welfare of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes;

(b) whether Government would issue instructions to all the States like Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Haryana, West Bengal, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and Punjab for making district-wise appointments of nodal officers to pass on the benefit of the same to eligibile persons; and

(c) if so, whether Government would conduct an enquiry by constituting a special Committee to ascertain that said funds have been properly utilized by State Governments?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SANJAY PASWAN) : (a) As per the guidelines issued by the Planning Commission the State Governments/UT Administrations are required to prepare and implement the Special Component Plan for the socio-economic development for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes as integral part of the States/Union Territories Five Year and Annual Plans. The funds are required to be earmarked in proportion to the Scheduled Castes population in the State/U.T. In the Central Government the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment has an approved outlay of Rs. 8530 crores for the Tenth Plan, out of which Rs. 5786 crores are earmarked for development of Scheduled Castes.

(b) The States/UTs have already been asked to monitor at the State and district level the schemes under Special Component Plan and to make District Collectors fully responsible for monitoring and review of Special Component Plans.

(c) The Special Component Plan is part of the Annual Five Year Plan of the State Governments/UTs. As such it is their responsibility to ensure that funds are properly utilized.

Assistance to Public Schools

4614. SHRI ANIL SHARMA : Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government provide any aid or assistance to the public schools having facilities for the education of 'Special Children' i.e., children suffering from Cerebral palsy, etc;

(b) whether any criteria has been fixed by Government in respect of tuition fee, etc. charged by Public Schools for such education;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether Government are aware that public schools are charging exorbitant tuition fee from such children;

(e) if so, the steps Government propose to take in this regard; and

(f) whether Government propose to provide financial subsidy for such education?